

Alternatives Northampton Policing Review Commission

MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, November 18th
6:30-8:30pm
Remote Meeting

1. Call to Order
 - Announcement of Zoom Recording
 - Roll Call
 - Approval of meeting minutes
2. Public comment (30 minutes, 3 minutes per comment)
3. Discussion of budget and contract information requests, new requests
4. New Business
5. Adjourn

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Javier Luengo-Garrido.

ROLL CALL:

Booker Bush, Present
Javier Luengo-Garrido, co-chair, present
Alex Jarrett, present
Dana Olivo, not present
Carol Owen, present

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido made an announcement that this meeting was being recorded for the public record and would be available on Northampton Open Media, as well as, the City of Northampton website.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said he's been trying to get in touch with several organizations. He said he wanted to point out the fact that the commission might be able to offer an honorarium for people doing this work.

3. Discussion of budget and contract information requests, new requests

Commissioner Carol Owen said she would like the committee to talk together about what it's learning about replacing the policing budget with other systems. She wondered about what commissioner's thoughts are about partnering with nonpolicing service systems versus full on peer-led community systems.

Commissioner Alex Jarrett said he's been thinking about this as a spectrum. He said on one end we have peer-led programs such as the ones that Ya-Ping and Jose Adastra talked about, and we have professional but nonpolice led programs.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said the committee needs to be cognizant that a group of people who looks like him doesn't feel safe with police at any time, and that if the committee approaches this in a responder model, it is not addressing that.

Commissioner Carol Owen said she's feeling worried the committee is going to run out of time.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said meeting with a person from a peer-led organization would be great. He suggested reaching out as soon as possible and offering at least a small honorarium.

Commissioner Alex Jarrett said the committee will have to check in with the Mayor and see what options there are there. He said after talking to Ya-Ping he thought that the community might be up for fundraising to pay for a small honorarium. He said he knows people (esp in this time) are getting a lot of calls and having compensation seems appropriate.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido agreed with Commissioner Alex Jarrett.

10. Adjourn

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:08pm. Commissioner Carol Owen seconded. The motion adjourn was passed unanimously.